

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

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VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1924

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—Brewster's Millions.
Capitol—Hosita.
Dominion—Don't Call It Love.
Royal—The Dumbbell.
Columbia—Hell's Hole.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

"NO CONFIDENCE" MOTION IN BRITISH COMMONS

RAILWAY STRIKE IN BRITAIN TO START AT FIRST OF NEXT WEEK

Locomotive Men Announce They Will Cease Work at Midnight Sunday; Miners Vote Five to One For Termination of Wage Agreement

London, Jan. 17.—A strike of British locomotive men, who have refused to accept the reduction in wages authorized by the Railway Wage Board, will begin at midnight on Sunday, according to an announcement made to-day.

Miners' Federation headquarters here made public to-day the figures of the recent ballot taken throughout the coalfields. They show that the vote was 510,303 for termination of the national wage agreement, with 114,558 against termination.

As three months' notice must be given by the miners' executive to the owners announcing the termination of the agreement, there is ample time for negotiations as to reconsideration of the miners' demands for more money before there is resort to the strike weapon. It is pointed out, however, that the five-to-one ballot for termination of the agreement shows that a great amount of dissatisfaction exists among the miners, who have been striving for a year to bring a concession from the owners.

AIRSHIP BATTLED A HEAVY STORM

Shenandoah, U.S. Dirigible, Which Went Adrift, is Back in Hangar in New Jersey

Commander Believes Craft Will Successfully Make North-Pole Flight

Lakehurst, N. J., Jan. 17.—The Shenandoah, the largest airship of the United States navy, was placed in her hangar at the naval air station here this morning after she had broken away from her moorings and fought her way back to port against a wind that blew at seventy-two miles an hour at times. This gale twisted the giant craft from her towering mooring mast last night and swept her on a mad chase up the Atlantic coast to Staten Island, New York City, where Captain Anton Heinen, in command when she broke away, turned her nose into the teeth of the storm and manoeuvred her back to Lakehurst.

None of the crew of twenty-two were injured. The men took it as a joke. The airship was damaged. The front castle or gas bags collapsed when the craft was gripped by the wind and the covering of the upper fin was stripped off and wrapped around the rudder, making the craft exceedingly difficult to steer. There was slight damage to the outer covering, the material being rent nearly up to her nose.

PREDICTS SUCCESS

Captain Heinen, who had seen the Shenandoah built and who tried out more than 100 other aircraft on their maiden voyages, said after he had landed that without a doubt the navy craft was the most strongly constructed ship of her type ever made. "I do not believe any other ship in which I have flown would have successfully gone through the gale she did last night," he said. "There is not a bit of doubt that she will successfully complete her polar region flight planned for next summer."

PERFECT CONTROL

"We had the ship under perfect control within five minutes after the nose cap was torn off. We rose 500 feet and continued flying at that elevation until we reached the coast near Summit, N. J., when we went about 1,200 feet."

SUBSTITUTE AIRSHIP

Washington, Jan. 17.—The news that the dirigible Shenandoah was safe in her hangar at Lakehurst, N. J., was welcomed by navy officials here to-day.

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British-French Agreement to End Palatine Crisis

Paris, Jan. 17.—In official circles it is said the prospects are good that France and Great Britain will be able to surmount the crisis which arose recently in connection with the separatist movement in the Bavarian Palatinate.

The basis of the agreement, it is asserted, will be advanced by the French Government that it does not desire in any way to draw Great Britain into tacit recognition of the separatist Government and a declaration by the British Government that it does not wish to block the operation of such ordinances established by the authorities in the Palatinate as are urgently needed for economic reasons.

McADOO'S MANAGER IN CAMPAIGN FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY



DAVID LADD ROCKWELL

is national director of the movement to bring about the nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo for the Presidency of the United States. Rockwell, an Ohioan, has been identified with his home state's politics for twenty years. He took an active part in the nomination of James M. Cox four years ago.

Poincare Cabinet Upheld on Vote in French Chamber

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day expressed confidence in the Government by a vote of 394 to 180, refusing immediate discussion on interpellations on the subject of pensions.

HOPE TO SAVE CRUISER TACOMA

U.S. War Vessel is on Reef Near Vera Cruz

Officers Believe Craft Can be Pulled Off

Washington, Jan. 17.—The United States cruiser Tacoma, aground on Blanquilla Reef, off Vera Cruz, has three compartments flooded, according to wireless reports from the ship received to-day at the Navy Department.

Tugs were standing by, it was said, and hopes were entertained that the craft could be drawn into deeper water as soon as the heavy seas should subside. No fears were felt for the safety of the officers and men aboard.

DEARER GASOLINE

New York, Jan. 17.—An advance of one cent a gallon in the price of all grades of export gasoline was announced to-day by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

PROVINCES' PER CAPITA INCOME AND EXPENDITURE SHOW GREAT INCREASE

Ottawa, Jan. 17 (Canadian Press)—Taken as a whole, the per capita receipts and expenditures of the Provincial Governments in Canada have more than trebled in the last fifteen years. This extraordinary growth has lately been the subject of exhaustive analysis by the finance statistics branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which will shortly issue a report on the subject.

The report gives comparative figures for the different provinces up to the close of the provincial fiscal year, which ended in 1921. It shows that in 1906 the total ordinary receipts of all the different Provincial Governments were \$23,027,122, or \$3.07 per head of the then estimated population of Canada, \$171,000, and the ordinary expenditures \$21,149,885, or \$2.43 per head of the population.

In ten years the ordinary receipts had risen to \$50,915,795, or \$6.23 per head of the 8,025,584 population, and the ordinary expenditures to \$53,826,219, or \$6.71 per head. In 1921 the total ordinary receipts were \$102,030,455, or \$11.62 per head of the population of 8,785,462; and the ordinary expenditures were \$102,589,517, or \$11.69 per head. Thus, not only did the per capita receipts and expenditures of the Provincial Governments more than triple, on the whole, in fifteen years, but their total ordinary receipts more than doubled and their ordinary expenditures nearly doubled in the five years between 1916 and 1921.

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New Helicopter Record is Set up by Argentinian

Paris, Jan. 17.—Marquis Raoul Pateras Pescara, the Argentine inventor, yesterday established a world flight record for helicopters. He remained in the air eight minutes and thirteen seconds and flew a distance of 1,160 metres.

UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA OPPOSE ANY DIVISION OF CANADA

Edmonton, Jan. 17 (Canadian Press)—The United Farmers of Alberta declared to-day that they do not desire to set up in the western provinces a separate British Dominion.

A resolution asking the Government of Alberta to approach the other western provinces with a view "to setting up a British colony independent of the eastern provinces" found support from only five or six delegates; and a sub-motion reminding Parliament that unless the West had relief in matters of resources, tariff, freight rates, etc., there was a "possibility that we may demand establishment as an independent Dominion under the British crown," was also defeated in the midst of applause.

"Let us preserve our unity and secure by co-operation the things we need," urged R. J. Metcalfe, of Vegreville.

"It is only a matter of time until we see the big end of Canada and East will be begging for our favors," said C. H. Connor, of Innisfail.

One delegate, on the other hand, compared the position of Western farmers with that of Southern negroes before the American Civil War. "We get our board and clothes," he said. "I claim for us the right to appeal to the League of Nations as a minority, as Ireland did."

The convention expressed support of the Alberta and British Columbia Governments in their efforts to secure lower freight rates to the Pacific coast, and urged that express rates be reduced instead of being raised.

It was declared by unanimous resolution that the Canadian Senate had "outlived its usefulness."

Co-operation with the Labor Party was the objective sought in a resolution adopted this morning. It was declared that "the United Farmers of Alberta should at once aim to co-operate with the Labor Party, in view of the coming elections."

A resolution was adopted by a large majority stating that "so-called fusion or amalgamation with other political parties" would be detrimental to the interests of the United Farmers of Alberta.

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MINERS ARE IDLE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 17.—Although the United Mine Workers' leaders continue to deny that a strike is on in the strict sense of the word, they admit readily that their men have been advised not to enter the pits under the present twenty per cent wage cut put in force by the British Empire Steel Corporation.

There has been practically no change in the situation within the last twenty-four hours. The mines are idle, the men are staying away from them, perfunctory picketing is being carried on in some places, and maintenance men are pumping and fanning the pits.

YALE, MAN ALMOST 100 YEARS, DIED

Yale, B.C., Jan. 17.—Almost at the century mark, "Ned" Stout, oldest pioneer of Yale, in head here. He would have reached his 100th birthday on February 7 next.

He made the hard journey to California to make his fortune in the gold rush of '49.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS

New Westminster, Jan. 17.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$522,562.

VANCOUVER CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$13,765,282.

Tampico Beach Bombed by Rebel Gunboat

Houston, Tex., Jan. 17.—Gunboats of the Mexican rebel faction were bombarding the beach at Tampico at 11 a.m. to-day, according to a wireless message picked up at Wey.

Italy Reported to be Ready to Recognize Soviet

Rome, Jan. 17.—According to The Giornale d'Italia, a treaty between Italy and Russia is expected to be signed in a few days. This, the paper declares, will be followed by full recognition by Italy of the Soviet Government.

JOINT ADVERTISING BODY IS ORGANIZED

Will be Known as Puget Sounders, Associated

Five Northwest Cities Are Members

Following the visit of J. C. Patrick, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, in company with Frank Gielma, information comes from Seattle that the negotiations have reached the stage where an organization, has been formed for the placing of \$2,000 worth of advertising in California featuring Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, and Tacoma. A wire from Seattle to-day reads:

"To invite California tourists and residents to visit Puget Sound next summer, representatives of Vancouver and Victoria, Bellingham, Tacoma, and Seattle yesterday organized a Puget Sounders, Associated."

BANK SUGGESTION MADE BY BISHOP

Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, London, Ont., Urges Collective Responsibility for Deposits

Federal Premier's Reply Not Made Public

Toronto, Jan. 17.—"I feel my reply should be given out by Bishop Fallon; it is for him to say," said Premier King when asked if he had any comment or reply to make to the open letter written to him by Right Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of the Diocese of London, Ontario, in reference to the Home Bank failure, in which he suggested that the charter banks of Canada be made collectively responsible for the money they accept as deposits.

NOT GIVEN OUT

London, Ont., Jan. 17.—Rt. Rev. M. F. Fallon, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London, stated to-day that he had received Premier King's reply to his letter concerning the Home Bank failure, but declined to give it out for publication.

In his letter to the Premier the Bishop said in part:

"The collapse of the Home Bank is but an incident in a financial condition that calls for immediate and effective action."

"Consider the history of the last ten years. One of our foremost banks was the universal subject of nervous comment; several millions of dollars went from the public treasury to its support. This action was either a measure of commendable prudence or it was plain robbery. Then followed the unspeakable exposure of the Merchants' Bank, an institution (Concluded on page 2.)

Opium Trial in Vancouver Brings Six-Month Term

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—A. Worsfold, second electrician on the liner Empress of Australia, who smuggled opium ashore here in a specially tailored vest, was sentenced this morning to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$200. If he does not pay the fine he will spend an additional two months in jail.

Twenty-Five Fur Coats Stolen in Belleville, Ont.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 17.—The fur store of George T. Woodley was robbed during the night of twenty-five valuable fur coats, the loss being about \$15,000.

IMPORTATION OF ARTICLES AIDED BY TOKIO MINISTRY

Tokyo, Jan. 16 (Associated Press)—The Government has decided to relax its special holdings abroad, to finance the importation of articles absolutely necessary for the country. The action follows a recent steady decline of the yen in foreign exchange, which prompted a number of the largest importers to approach the Government with a demand that it supply its reserve to stabilize exchange.

New York Expects C.N.R. Loan to be Raised in Canada

New York, Jan. 17.—In financial circles to-day it was said New York bankers, in view of Canada's demonstrated ability to handle its own financing, doubt if they will be called on to participate in the Canadian National Railways projected \$50,000,000 loan. Banking houses which previously have aided in financing Dominion railways expect the issue will be sold in the home market.

ASQUITH GIVES FULL SUPPORT TO LABOR AGAINST BALDWIN

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LABOR'S RIGHT

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Story of Western Action and Love at the Columbia

The announcement from the Columbia Theatre that the special William Fox offering, "Hell's Hole,"

starring Charles Jones, will be played to-day, is of unusual interest. "Hell's Hole" takes its name from the dynamic climax to match the story, with Jones "stepping on the action," with characteristic daring and abandon. The big highlight preceding the climax is the onslaught of an avalanche, especially staged for this picture in the California hills.

PLAYHOUSE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
Two Shows Nightly, 7-9 Matinee Sat., 2:30

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And Potted Version of
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—And on Silver Screen—

Mary Miles Minter
in
The Heart Specialist

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DOMINION
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CAPITOL

ALL
WEEK

"The World's Sweetheart"
MARY PICKFORD

In Her
Latest
Success
Rosita

A Beautiful
Romance
of Old Spain

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AT THE THEATRES

Dumbells Open
Snappy Show at
Royal To-night

With a brand new show, full of spirit, humor and melody, the Dumbells "are back once more." Their present production is called "Cheerio," and it is a fine tonic for anybody with a grouchy and a spirited entertainment for all who enjoy hearty laughter and wholesome fun.

The veteran members of the organization are all present. Ross Hamilton (the inimitable Marjorie), more gorgeous than ever in a series of magnificent gowns and more alluringly feminine in impersonations that challenge any on the stage to-day, sings new songs and contributes some of the most successful numbers of the show.

Al Plunkett, he of the disarming, irresistible smile, is back with his own individual method of singing songs that everybody wants to hum. Of his new numbers, "There Can't Be Too Many Girls" is one that you will hear whistled by everybody after the show.

Gordon Calder, a newcomer, makes a lovely blonde of the burlesque type, and contributes effective female impersonations and humor that gets easily across the footlights.

The new skits, from the pen of John Hagen, are delightful, alike in their fresh-unstrained comedy and their swift action. Hagen proves himself a tower of strength to the comedy section of the company, and both he and Pat Rafferty keep the audience in roars of laughter all the time they are on the stage.

Stan Bennett has new aspect of his Archibald Vere de Vere creation, and his portrait of the English Johnnie aristocrat is one that never fails to send the audience rocking with laughter.

The blackface element is ably represented by Ben Allen and Jack Grace, and Captain Plunkett's jazz orchestra gives an evening of entertainment all by itself, including trios by the Dumbells that bring down the house.

Take all in all, "Cheerio" will be found excellent entertainment. The show is the best the Dumbells have presented since they began five years ago.

The Dumbells will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three days commencing this evening.

Heart Specialist
New Picture at
Playhouse Theatre

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Columbia—"Hell's Hole."
Playhouse—"Brewster's Millions."
Royal—"Cheerio."
Dominion—"Don't Call It Love."
Capitol—"Rosita."

accomplished musician, and has not given Parrish as much as a passing thought. Edson and Julia Faye are among the more prominent players in the supporting cast, vying with the principals for special mention. There are no massive scenes. "Don't Call It Love." It is produced in the usual de Mille fashion, true to life and humanly appealing.

Famous Works to be Given Here by Kansas Orchestra

By George J. Dyke

In the two programmes to be given here on Saturday next by the Kansas City Orchestra many famous and delightful symphonic compositions are the following: "The Merry Wives of Windsor," an opera that appeared in Berlin in 1849. It is an adaptation of Shakespeare's comedy of the same name. It is brilliant in form and well reflects the jovial gaiety of the composer's musical portrayal of the "merry wives" who duped their unsuspecting husbands. Notice in one passage the gait of the corpulent Falstaff.

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The "Bridal Song" is from Goldmark's "Rustic Wedding Symphony." It is alluring, original and modern. The composer is a Hungarian of Jewish descent.

The suite, "L'Arlesienne" No. 1, is by Bizet (see page 2). It is one of the most famous of all similar compositions, and the "Arlesienne" is spoken of as "Nothing in dramatic music approaches this movement; its pathos rises to a height beyond reach of words." Bizet's master work is the opera "Carmen."

The concluding number is the overture "Mignon," the most popular work of the talented composer, Ambroise Thomas (see page 2). The opera is based upon Goethe's "Wilhelm Meister," and the overture is fantastic in treatment. The introduction is a beautiful melody for flute and oboe and the harp, played by Marie Rosetti (see page 2). The overture is a beautiful melody for flute and oboe and the harp, played by Marie Rosetti (see page 2).

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This begins with Von Weber's overture to "Oberon," which has earned the title of "Funder of the German Romantic Opera," was requested to write an opera for Covent Garden Theatre, London, and "Oberon," or "The Elf King's Oath," was the result. The overture is sparkling, and horn, violin and clarinet take prominent parts. It was written when Weber was suffering from a fatal malady. The opera, "Der Freischutz," was his last.

Seldom do we find Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" absent in symphonic programmes. Schubert, the greatest of song composers, wrote 600 songs, and his beautiful symphony has been said to "stand quite apart from all his other compositions or any other masterpieces." The andante is to be played only, and is composed of two exquisite melodies. Why such a divine work, begun in 1822, was never finished is one of the great mysteries of musical history.

Brahms is represented by one of his Hungarian dances, No. 5. He wrote four books of dances, but Nos. 5, 6 and 7 are the most popular and best known. Brahms is one of the foremost composers of the world, and his dances are dedicated to the great violinist, Remenyi.

The "Peer Gynt Suite," op. 46, by the great Norwegian composer, Edvard Grieg, is a happy inclusion for music-lovers here. It is immensely popular. This suite is the incidental music for Henrik Ibsen's dramatic poem, "Peer Gynt." It is taken from a folk tale and is a phase of the Faust legend. It is typically Norwegian in character and is described as "a veritable musical hornet's nest."

"Niobe," a tone poem, op. 14, is by the conductor himself, who has just finished a "Lullaby to a Doll" for strings only, and inspired by the singing of his little daughter, Gertrude, putting her dolly to sleep. It is sure to be played here and should give joy and delight to the afternoon audience particularly.

The concluding number, and reluctantly, too, it is sure to be played, is the "Caprice Espagnole," op. 37, by the Russian composer, Rimsky-Korsakov, whose best works are for orchestra and the concert room.

THE SOLOISTS
The concert master, Max Selsky, a very fine violinist, will play the "Romance" from second concerto (Wieniawsky). "Gita" (Kreisler) and "The Serenade" by Mrs. Selsky. The principal cellist has selected for his solo "Alegro appassionato," op. 45 (Saler Saens), and in the evening Lisa Roma, dramatic soprano, of New York, will sing the aria from Massenet's "La Cid" (this needs an opera lavish in orchestral effects).

For the evening encore I would suggest Nos. 2, 3, 5, 12, 18, 20 and 22.

ELECTED LEADER
Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—C. W. McKelvie, of Edmonton, was president of the Western Canada Fruit Jobbers' Association at the closing session of the organization's convention here last night.

ALL WEEK
Listen in on This One
"DON'T CALL IT LOVE"
Starring AGNES AYRES
Jack Holt, Nita Naldi, Theodore Kosloff, Rod La Rocque
Added Attraction—Dorothy Devore in "NAVY BLUES"

Coming Next Week
MARION DAVIES in "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

Mary, of Course, as Piquant Rosita, Wears Hair High

An interesting feature in Mary Pickford's beautiful new production "Rosita," her latest United Artists attraction, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, is the fact that throughout the entire play with the exception of one scene, Miss Pickford wears her hair up.

Of course, her hair is dressed according to Spanish fashion of the period and no Spanish woman ever considers herself properly dressed unless the picturesque Spanish comb adorns her coiffure.

The comb which Miss Pickford wears in "Rosita" is said to be one of the most beautiful hand-carved tortoise shell combs ever seen. It is the gift of a Spanish admirer in America, and was sent to Miss Pickford more than two years ago.

In design it is most unique. The centre comprises the monogram "M. P." while the balance of decoration is carried out to harmonize, spreading out fan fashion completing a most picturesque beautiful Spanish head decoration.

"Rosita" has been playing to enthusiastic audiences at the Capitol Theatre, who have praised Miss Pickford for her character portrayal of the role Rosita, a distinct departure from anything she has ever before attempted.

WITHDREW LARGE
SUMS FROM BANK

Ontario Government Took
\$950,000 Out of Home
Bank Last Summer
May Have Been Factor in
Hastening Failure of
Institution

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Large withdrawals by the Ontario Government on the eve of the Home Bank crash may prove to have been a factor, it is said, in hastening the end of that institution. The two last withdrawals, amounting to \$550,000, were made between August 12 and 16 and the bank closed on August 17. The suspension of payment followed close on the heels of the presentation of the two cheques at the Toronto Clearing House.

The first of a series of large withdrawals by the Ontario Government, The Globe has been informed, was made on June 28, when the Government's balance at the bank was \$2,100,000. That day the sum of \$100,000 was withdrawn. On July 12, \$300,000 was withdrawn. The third large withdrawal was made on August 13, when \$400,000 was taken out, and a further withdrawal of \$150,000 was made the day before the directors decided to close the bank. All these cheques passed the Clearing House.

H. A. GREER IN
COURT TO-MORROW
IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—Mabel Normand, actress, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is now at her own home, having been removed from the hospital yesterday.

Coincidentally with Miss Normand's leaving the hospital it was announced that contrary to a previous announcement the case of Horace A. Greer, Miss Normand's chauffeur, charged with the murder of a seriously wounded Courtland S. Dineen, wealthy Denver oil operator, here New Year's day, would not be taken for trial until the next day, but that instead, Greer would appear for preliminary hearing to-morrow as scheduled.

Dineen may be able to be removed to his home to-day.

SOUGHT SETTLEMENT
OF REPARATIONS

London, Jan. 17.—Throughout the last twelve months the British Government neglected no opportunity of proposing to enlist the assistance of the United States in the settlement of the reparations question, declared Ronald McNeill, Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday. He was replying to Mr. Lloyd George's criticism that the Government had not made the most of the offer of Secretary of State Hughes on behalf of the United States to help solve the reparations problem.

Mr. McNeill said Mr. Lloyd George had rather exaggerated the character of the Hughes proposals in calling them official proposals from the United States Government.

LIGHTS IN POULTRY
HOUSES APPROVED

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Local poultry lovers and officials of the Humane Society are discussing the recent decision of the Illinois Humane Society that it is cruel to have electric lights burning in poultry houses, thereby forcing hens to lay.

Commenting on the subject to-day, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, said there was no law to stop poultry raisers forcing their hens to lay under artificial lighting conditions.

"I don't see any signs of cruelty in it," asserted Dr. Grisdale. "We have been doing it for years at the experimental farms."

LEAGUE COMMITTEE
IS CONSIDERING LOAN
PLAN FOR HUNGARY

London, Jan. 17.—The special committee of the League of Nations authorized to consider the proposed \$10,000,000 international loan to Hungary for her internal re-establishment began its work at St. James' Palace Wednesday.

THREE-YEAR SENTENCE

Calgary, Jan. 17.—For converting to his own use funds to the extent of upward of \$2,500 belonging to Drumheller Local of the United Mine Workers of America, Arthur Evans, formerly secretary of the local, was sentenced in the criminal assize court here yesterday to three years' hard labor.

RELIGIOUS UNITY SUBJECT OF PLEA

New York Presbyterian Committee Frees Dr. Fosdick of Heresy Charges

New York, Jan. 17.—The Baptist minister, Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, whose allegedly heretical utterances from his pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church here were the subject of investigation by a special committee of the New York Presbytery, has been exonerated of the charges, the committee holding that Dr. Fosdick's preachings conformed to the doctrines of the church.

"Shall the Fundamentalists Win?" a sermon in which Dr. Fosdick challenged critics of his liberal interpretation of the Gospel version of the Virgin Birth, was understood to have contained the specific utterances on which the committee based its inquiry.

CAUSED ANTAGONISM
While the Baptist minister was absolved of having violated Presbyterian doctrines in that sermon, its title was criticized by the committee as conducive to antagonism among adherents to the Westminster Confession of Faith. The report concluded with a plea for more religious unity among the churches of all denominations.

Dr. Fosdick, one of the three pastors of the First

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SAVE THE CHILDREN

Every Victorian who can make it convenient to be there should attend the meeting which is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium this evening for the purpose of organizing a local committee to further the objects of the British "Save the Children Fund." Several speakers will address the gathering and explain as far as possible the fearful plight into which more than a decade of war has forced the youth of Southeastern Europe. These helpless children are ill-clothed and woefully under-nourished and unless the more fortunate peoples of the world send them the practical assistance in which they stand in immediate need, still one more ghastly chapter will be added to the tragedy of that troubled area. It is hoped, therefore, that a large attendance will be on hand to-night.

MR. ROBB REPLIES

"If the British press criticism in regard to the harvesters is considered fair, I can only say that these critics have not the least conception of the situation here." This statement has just been made by Hon. Mr. Robb, Dominion Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and it has reference to the various observations which have appeared in The London Star and The Daily News upon the subject of the fate of British immigrants on their arrival in this country.

Underlying the criticisms to which Mr. Robb has referred there seems to have been a sinister suggestion that Canada does not want British immigrants. The Minister very naturally detected this at once and he not only assures the press on the other side of the Atlantic that the people from the United Kingdom are more than welcome, but points out to the Dominion's critics that the Government at Ottawa has been sufficiently interested in the British immigrant to press for and obtain a twenty per cent. rebate in fares from the transportation companies.

If British people do not want to come to Canada, Mr. Robb observes, and if the press of Britain is going to discourage emigration, it will have to be understood that Canada will seek immigrants elsewhere. For, while this country most decidedly wants people from the Old Country, the Minister has no hesitation in declaring that there is no room in this Dominion for "idlers and grouse."

The fact of the matter is, that section of the British press which has been working itself up into a state of almost feverish excitement about the fate of two or three hundred harvesters has, wittingly or unwittingly, completely ignored the fact that more than 11,000 out of nearly 12,000 of these men are too busy working to talk about themselves and write to the newspapers to correct the unfair impression which the obvious misfits have created by the assistance of apparently uninformed newspaper comment.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S ELECTIONS

People in the City of Victoria never lose sight of the fact that the administration of affairs in the neighboring municipalities is a matter of important concern to them. Where such progressive autonomous localities adjoin it naturally follows that a community of interest must exist and exert its particular influence upon the general policy. For several years past that influence has been reflected in mutual agreement and harmonious co-operation.

Conspicuous success has attended such joint enterprises as have been considered advisable in the interests of the younger localities because their respective governments for years past have been composed of men of sound ideas and dependable judgment. In fact the annual aldermanic contests in the surrounding municipalities have been notable for the interest which has been demonstrated by many busy and competent citizens. Nominations already made for this year's election similarly maintain that high calibre. In 1924, therefore, our neighbors are assured of reliable administration.

REASONABLE CARE THE REMEDY

Happily for motorists and pedestrians alike Victoria's annual street accidents, serious enough as they may be, are not of really alarming proportions, at least not as compared with many other cities of a like and larger size. At the same time the general public, whether automobile owners or the less fortunate, will be serving themselves by taking the additional amount of precaution that prevents accident.

In the City of Vancouver there were no less than twenty-five automobile mishaps between last Saturday noon and Monday noon. None of them were of a very serious nature; but that may have been more through sheer good luck than good management. There is, of course, too often a proneness to blame the motorist; the pedestrian seldom stops to think that action on his part is nearly always more simple to take than it is for the individual who is sitting at a wheel more or less at the mercy of running mechanism that requires reasonable space in which to be brought to a standstill.

City Engineer Preston is quite right in warning motorists of the danger of trying to "shoot" Johnson Street bridge when the span is about to lift. Better be safe than sorry is a maxim that

should be more often applied by those who are reckless first and think afterwards. These latter are a danger to themselves as well as to the careful driver and the wide-awake pedestrian.

THE COOLNESS OF A BOY

Very naturally will the local branch of the Navy League of Canada experience a thrill of pride at the recital of young Joseph Kelly's cool action in the teeth of a hurricane in mid-Pacific. Here is a case where a boy of seventeen instinctively did the right, and perhaps the only thing that could be done with prospect of success because his imagination had been previously appealed to in a manner that only exuberant youth really understands.

It is to be hoped that the action will be suitably rewarded by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. In any event, however, so bright a deed will remain an example for emulation for other young tars.

LETTING THE LIGHT SHINE

Putting all the cards on the table may not always be good business or even helpful to the cause involved, but it looks as if the proposal to make public the proceedings of the committees which are examining the German budget will be in the best interests of all concerned. The movement in favor of a degree of publicity hitherto unknown to European councils of this sort has been fostered by British and American representatives and decision has been determined by the publication already of a number of inaccurate reports and statements.

The business upon which the Allied Committees are now engaged may result in a satisfactory compromise upon the reparations question. The American chairman of the first Expert Committee has appealed for a commonsense view of the whole situation and points to the example which an overwhelming emergency forced the Allies to set at a crucial time early in 1918 as one that should be emulated in the face of present conditions. If this spirit shall dominate the proceedings—proceedings which are being carried on with more unity than has been generated among the Allies since the reparations question became an almost hopeless tangle—and sensible publicity given, the peoples of the countries involved may be depended upon to sanction the actions of their respective representatives. Undue national pride and selfish interest would give way naturally to co-operative effort in behalf of peace.

Note and Comment

Speaking of the beauties of Winter in British Columbia, The Ottawa Citizen says it is possible to go skiing at Revelstoke one day and pick daffodils in Victoria the next. Right.

All who can should go to the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-night. Many children might be saved for a life of usefulness by the help which Victoria can send to the troubled sections of Southeastern Europe.

Former Premier Asquith has announced in the House of Commons that he will vote in favor of the Labor motion of "no confidence" and advise all his friends to do the same. And then Mr. Baldwin's main troubles will be over.

Some anonymous writer to The Daily Mail calls upon Mr. Churchill to re-enter the arena as "a leader around whom the champions of constitutional government could rally." Surely this is not a little joke on the part of Lord Alfred Douglas.

British locomotive men who have refused to accept the reduction in wages authorized by the railway wages board will go out on strike at midnight on Sunday. There is one man who is watching this development with rather more interest than anybody else in Britain just now. He is one Ramsay MacDonald.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Fire that's closest kept burns most of all. Shakespeare.

Whatever day makes man a slave, Takes half his worth away. Homer.

Ah, you flavor everything; You are the vanilla of society. Sydney Smith.

O! lost to virtue, lost to manly thought, Lost to the noble sallies of the soul! Who think it solitude to be alone. Young.

Alas! by some degree of woe We every bliss must gain; The heart can ne'er a transport know, That never feels a pain. Lord Lyttleton.

Our Contemporaries

THE NEW TITLE
The Times:—The moral and material potentialities of the British Commonwealth of nations are unique in the history of the world. If they are wisely administered they may bring new power to that European civilization from which they spring, especially if their aspirations in world affairs can be practically associated with those of the United States.

EXIT THE LEVY
Westminster Gazette:—Mr. Snowden is quite right. If ever the capital levy was opportune, it is no longer. The mere threat of an election has caused an immense change in values in first-class securities. Capital was never so sensitive; and no one who has the welfare of the country at large at stake can view these financial disturbances with equanimity.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its appearing. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

HAD TO GO

To the Editor:—I was allowed to thank Loyalist for his letter in your paper of January 3. I think he voices the feelings of a great many of us in each subject he has written about. We so repeatedly read letters knocking down those who have gone away to find work and the cities to which many have gone, and it is a little hard for those of us who have had to let our young people leave us for identified with the Hitler clique, or they tried for work they were turned down. Home is always best, but it is the ruin of young boys and girls to keep them home in idleness—and they must go away when they cannot get employment in their own home towns. ANOTHER LOYALIST

REV. WM. STEVENSON

To the Editor:—I would like to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Mr. Stevenson by recalling a little incident which occurred on the E. and N. train about three years ago. A lady with two infant children was trying to gather her effects together and was having some difficulty in getting on her coat, and although there were other passengers nearer, Mr. Stevenson was the first to give assistance. He helped her to a smile and a kindly pat to the children. When I related the incident to a friend, she remarked, "Well, that just like what he would do." Another time I was a patient in the hospital where he came to visit a member of his congregation, and he always offered a prayer not only for her but for us all. Although he never entered into any conversation with any of the other patients, he always seemed to leave a feeling with us that he had come to see us also, and the days that he did not come seemed to be at least hours of his absence.

I am not a church member, but I admire the man and woman who carry his high standard of duty into every-day life as he did. He was a man who rarely and not too professional to be at least human. READER

WARD FOUR CANDIDATE

To the Editor:—With your permission, I am one of the nominees of William Stubbs, who is a candidate for election in Ward Four, Saanich, is permitted to draw the attention of the electorate to his candidature. Mr. Stubbs has been a resident of Ward Four for a number of years, an accountant by occupation, and from my own personal knowledge has always taken a keen interest in all affairs connected with the district's welfare.

If further submit, in endorsing Mr. Stubbs, that he can be relied upon as a safe person to be entrusted with the office for which he aspires, with a policy of justice to all, without special favors to any, which should appeal to a fair-minded electorate.

As one largely interested in the ward, I may state without fear of contradiction that road conditions in sections of the ward have been in a most deplorable condition during the past year, and can only be attributed to the fact that our present councillor has been negligent in his duties.

In commending Mr. Stubbs to the electorate for its consideration I do so under the impression that it will be to the district's benefit should he be elected to office on Saturday next. GEORGE A. PORTER
631 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.
January 17, 1924.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor:—In your issue of January 10 there is a letter signed by the Rev. J. R. Robertson, "Secretary Joint Union Committee." It is in reply to one written by the Rev. Dr. Joseph McCoy a few days preceding. I have read Dr. McCoy's letter, and fully agree in his protest against the courts and ministers who claim the right to interfere with liberty of conscience. Liberty of conscience was won at too great a cost to be abandoned at the dictation of ecclesiastical autocrats. It will be well for these autocrats if they take warning from history.

The amazing thing about Mr. Robertson's official letter is its bitter and abusive attack on a greatly honored and greatly beloved veteran minister of the Presbyterian Church. This official outburst by Mr. Robertson only reveals the blind rage of men who know that they are beaten. In any case it will not hurt Dr. McCoy. Mr. Robertson's view of the questions asked of ministers at ordination is utterly and absolutely erroneous. Mr. Robertson seems to think that a man who has taken the vows of ordination is breaking those vows by standing up for the church he has pledged himself to maintain and defend. The trouble with Mr. Robertson is that he has never understood the question he answered in the affirmative years ago. The question is, "Do you believe in the government of this church by sessional assemblies?" The man who says yes to that question agrees to obey the church courts in their administration of affairs within the church. He gives no pledge that he will obey a church court which presumes to put an end to the church it has promised to administer.

Perhaps Mr. Robertson could get the meaning of the question if it is put in regard to matters about which he can think calmly. As citizens we all pledge "Do you believe in the government of this country by the Dominion Parliament?" because that is the system under which the affairs of Canada are administered. But those who do not mean that we thereby give authority to the Dominion Parliament to merge Canada with the United States and call the product United America. Mr. Robertson and his friends wish to do that very thing with the Presbyterian church by civil law. It is these advocates of the church merger who are breaking their vows as Presbyterian ministers and elders, and they are doing that at the dictation of so-called leaders who ridicule the idea that the people should have anything to say about the destiny of their own church. R. G. MacBETH.

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M.P.P. AND REEVE

The only member of the British Columbia Legislature who is also Revere of a municipality in his riding is A. D. Paterson, M.P.P., who is in Victoria to-day. Mrs. Paterson was returned unopposed by the ratepayers of Delta as Reeve last Monday for another term.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 17.—5 a.m.—The barometer is low over this Province, and fair, cool weather is general on the Pacific slope. Zero temperature continues from Alberta to the Great Lakes.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.63; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 27; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, 4.8; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 23; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 2.00; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 16; minimum, 8; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, 14.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 22; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, 2.5; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 14 below; snow, falling.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14 below; minimum, 24 below; snow, falling.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	41	27
Vancouver	36	23
Prince Rupert	26	12
Penticton	29	15
Grand Forks	35	20
Nelson	29	15
Kamloops	35	20
Edmonton	16	8
Qu'Appelle	14	3
Toronto	36	23
Ottawa	36	23
St. John	32	19
Halifax	30	17

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JANUARY 17, 1839

On January 17, 1839, Sir John Colborne, afterward Lord Seaton, took the oath of office as Governor-General of Upper and Lower Canada. He had been acting since Lord Durham's untimely departure at the beginning of November, 1838. His term lasted only until Charles Poulett Thomson, shortly afterward Baron Sydenham, of Sydenham, Toronto, arrived as Governor-General in October, 1839.

An interesting figure in himself, Sir John Colborne has suffered from the fact that during his eight years as Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, from 1828 to 1838, he was so completely overshadowed by the more brilliant Sir John Moore, as military secretary, in Sweden and again in that brilliant General's famous expedition to the Crimea, that he had been amongst those officers who

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onise and exclude those outside the Church of England. Here he was blocked, however, by the influence of Archbishop Strachan, who, only in 1838 that the Assembly voted a modification of the charter which, while leaving the control virtually with the Church of England, did not exclude students of other denominations.

Leaving the Province in 1838 for England by way of New York, he was ordered back to Lower Canada in command of the troops there, for a realized in England that armed disorder was to be expected. The anticipated risings occurred in 1837. They were scattered and comparatively ineffectual. The Church and the people of Lower Canada as a whole were not behind the rebels in their action. Sir John Colborne, with the few regulars at his disposal, and a number of the militia, crushed the rebels with swiftness and severity. His prompt and efficient handling, if harsh, was justified, for had any one of the risings got at all out of hand the results would have been incalculable. There was also a puny invasion of rebels and sympathizers from the United States in 1838, which Colborne had little difficulty in dispersing. Not only did Sir John Colborne's military prominence during this period save the Government of the two Canadas from internal confusion, but it prevented as well what was really far more dangerous, formidable invasion from the United States, which at the moment was on the verge of war with England over the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick. If Colborne never received a chance to lead the Government of the two Canadas except for a few months as a stop-gap he was none the less highly thought of by those at the helm in Britain, who, while they considered others as more capable, realized the splendid quality of the peculiar nature of the task which he had undertaken during his term of office, and the invaluable service he had rendered to Canada and the Empire.

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Gratifying Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of St. Paul's

Very gratifying reports were presented at the annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. B. Patterson, who presided, expressed appreciation for the work of the various organizations during the past year, not the least interesting part of the meeting was the unanimous election of Mr. Donald Fraser as an honorary life member of the board of management. A glowing tribute was paid to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert for their work in conducting open air services at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets on Saturday evenings.

The treasurer, George McCandless, presented the financial statement which showed receipts to the general and missionary funds of \$3,566. After meeting all expenses, a balance is carried forward to the current year.

Miss L. Wilson, in reporting for the Sabbath school, stated that the enrollment was 187, an increase of forty with twenty-seven on the cradle roll, making a total membership of 244. The receipts for the year were \$240, of which \$100 was given in missionary and benevolent purposes. A very encouraging report was given by the "Ladies' Aid" showing the various activities of that organization. Receipts for the year \$450.

Satisfactory reports were given by the Women's Missionary Society, Young Women's Auxiliary, Christian Endeavor Society and Mission Band. The following were elected to the board of management: Wm. Sloan, Geo. McCandless, P. J. Paul, W. C. Patterson, A. Buchanan, J. Templeton, P. Tronsdale, A. Stewart, J. Patterson, W. E. Perry, A. Nelson, G. Minis, W. MacDonald and C. A. Mackay.

In the quartette sung at St. Columba Church last Sunday evening the soprano's name was given as Miss C. Ritchie. It should have read Mrs. E. Lefevre.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A garage permit has been issued to A. Macdonald for premises at 208 Wildwood Avenue.

George J. Cook, candidate for the Reeveship of Esquimalt, will hold a meeting at the hall, 527 Nelson Street, to-morrow evening.

Inspections of Victoria industries to-day include a class from Oaklands at the New Method Laundry, others from the model school and Toimie School at the Victoria Steam Laundry, and from George Jay School at the mill of Lemon Gonnason & Co., while to-morrow class from Cloverdale School will go to the Victoria Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Wilson-Jones, late of this city, is to sing on January 22 for the General Electric East Oakland radio, KGO. This is one of the most powerful broadcasting stations, and they hope soon to span the world. She is to sing one of her own compositions, "My Prayer," and other selections. She would much appreciate hearing how her voice carries. Her address is 2025 Duran Avenue, Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. Wilson-Jones resided in Victoria for some time prior to leaving for California.

Delightful in every detail was the dance held at Strawberry Vale Hall last night. The members of the Women's Institute made excellent hosts, and a large aggregation enjoyed the splendid music supplied by Ray Kinloch's dance orchestra. Moonlight dances were particularly enjoyable, while the tasty home-cooked supper supplied by the ladies was all that could be desired. Judging by the number of inquiries the next dance will prove an even greater success than this one.

In the absence of C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, in the city police court to-day a light docket was remanded for hearing on Friday. William C. Sage is charged with obtaining board and lodging by false pretences, contrary to the Criminal Code. John Rosecamp, charged with being intoxicated in a public place, denied the charge and complained that he was "tricked" by Chief Fry and Customs Officer Norris as he left the St. Anita yesterday. The officers, it was charged, were watching for drugs, the search of the accused proving unavailing.

FORMER SOOKE HOTEL PROPRIETOR BURIED TO-DAY

The funeral of the late Charles Henry Barbour took place this morning at 8.45 from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the cortege proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Wood. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The pallbearers were H. Kienow, H. A. Brady, T. McKay, H. Stenbaum, William Neill and J. Bennett. Rev. Mr. Letorne presided at the committal service at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mr. Barbour was well known in the Sooke district, where for many years he was proprietor and manager of the Sooke Harbor Hotel. He was also a prominent member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was a native of Scotland and is survived by his widow and three sons.

Clock Tower Gossip

The City Council yesterday gave final reading to the annual loan by-law, failing to secure a lower rate of interest than six per cent.

Alderman Marchant asked the Cemetery Committee to discipline a grave digger at Ross Bay cemetery who had commenced to fill in the grave before the mourners had left the cemetery. Attention was called to the matter in Council yesterday on a point of privilege.

Alderman Sargent, chairman of the Civic Finance Committee, and Aldermen Ker and Andrews have been appointed a committee to negotiate with the bank for the temporary loan to care for local improvement bonds which are maturing next week.

When the Elk Lake Committee met after the January election it permitted the choice of its members, some suggestions will be submitted in connection with the further development of the mill race which has been in existence there for some months, the Elk Lake watershed being a proclaimed area.

Alderman Harvey announces that the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Home will be held within the first two weeks of February.

The sittings of the civic estimates committee will begin next week, after waiting for some of the bodies which have yet to report to the Comptroller.

It is expected at the School Board offices that the estimates will be in course of consideration early next week.

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The above scene shows the wretchedly inadequate shelter in which many refugees in the Near East are living during the bitter cold of an unusually severe winter. Such shelter is poor enough when its inhabitants are well-fed and clothed, but when it is realized that the refugees are starving and clad only in rags their pitiable plight can well be imagined. A mass meeting to consider plans for assisting these unhappy people under the Save the Children Fund will be held in the Chamber of Commerce this evening at 8 o'clock, with the Official Administrator, Hon. Chief Justice Macdonald, in the chair.

To Discuss Church Union Legislation Y.M.C.A. to Reduce Expenses For Year

The local branch of the Presbyterian Church Association held its regular meeting yesterday at which representatives from the various churches were present, also the president of the newly-formed Women's League. Rev. Mr. Letorne presided at the meeting and the enrollment of members was progressing satisfactorily and that inquiries were being received from different sections asking for information and literature. The Presbyterian Church Association exists for the purpose of continuing the Presbyterian Church in Canada and intends holding a public meeting at an early date when the proposed legislation which is to constitute union will be discussed. It is expected that prominent speakers from outside points will be present. The newly-elected officers are as follows: Honorary president, W. A. Jamieson; president, Dr. Thomas Miller; treasurer, A. F. Angus; secretary, T. Humphries.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Alfred Henry Ribbons, who died at his home, Alisa Mansions, Cook Street, on Tuesday, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been postponed until to-morrow at 3 p.m. from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

Service for the late Samuel Baxter was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Clay in the B.C. Funeral Chapel. There was a very large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Bucklett, J. Downie, J. D. Kay, J. Clark, Capt. A. M. Aitken and J. Yeck. The remains were interred at Ross Bay Cemetery.

There passed away on January 12, at the Jubilee Hospital, Michael Fraser, aged forty-nine years. He was born in Halifax, N.S. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where a service will take place on Friday morning at 8.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late William Black were laid to rest yesterday morning at Ross Bay Cemetery. An impressive service was conducted at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Home, by Rev. W. Freeman. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Quinn, C. A. Dade, J. W. Pollard, F. D. T. Hughes, G. McEwen and J. C. Foot.

On Wednesday morning, at 23 Government Street, there passed away Mrs. Mary Ann Lakin, aged eighty-six years. A native of Leicester, England, she had been a resident of this city for the past fifty-nine years. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1525 Quadra Street, where private service will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock when the Rev. A. de B. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1525 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the late Miss Mary E. Hatchett. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., of St. John's Church, conducted the service. There were many friends present and the casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Moore, H. E. Goodwin, E. A. Walls and E. Huddleston. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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MISTAKEN SIGNALS CAUSED ACCIDENT

Counsel For Appellant in Appeal Hearing of Duthie vs. B.C.E.R. so States

Mistaken signals at a level crossing at the intersection of Venables Street and the Great Northern tracks, Vancouver, submitted counsel in the Court of Appeal to-day, led to the accident in which a street car was struck by a backing freight train and hauled over.

The point arose in the hearing of Duthie versus the B.C.E.R. Co., Ltd., in which the defendant company appeal from a damage award by Mr. Justice Morrison, who allowed the widow of the late Ralph Featherstone, Duthie \$12,000 for the death of her husband.

Ralph Featherstone Duthie, formerly resident at 1111 Haro Street, Vancouver, received injuries in the accident while riding as a passenger on the street car. These injuries, claimed the plaintiff-respondent, subsequently led to his death.

Before their Lordships in the Court of Appeal this morning, Mr. G. McPhillips, K.C., counsel for the appellant company, explained the separate codes of signals used on railroad and highway thoroughfares. The signal to proceed, according to railroad rules on the G.N.R. line said counsel, was at night the vertical raising and lowering of a lamp. The highway signal on the other hand was a lateral motion of the hand or lamp across the body.

It had been the practice of drivers of locomotives and street car operators to make use of public highway signals at joint crossings. It was stated. When, stated Mr. McPhillips, the motorman received a railway signal he understood it but had not been expecting the use of a highway code. The street car proceeded to cross, and at the same time the freight train re-commenced to back along the track. The crash followed.

C. Roy Long, counsel for Mrs. Rosamund Duthie, respondent, has yet to be heard.

DEPORTATION HEARING

A motion to set down a deportation issue for trial on the present list was acceded to in the hearing of Rex versus Lee On Sing, where the appellant appeals from a deportation order of the Immigration Board. The hearing will follow the case at bar.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

At the close of the hearing of Bready versus McLennan yesterday judgment was reserved. The appeal was one by the plaintiff, John Fredrick Bready, of Nanaimo district, against the dismissal of a damage claim against the defendant, William Boyd McLennan, by Judge Barker in the County Court. The litigation arose out of a dispute between resident berry farmers in the Mountain District, Nanaimo, over the use of leased land in that district. Judge Barker allowed a counter claim in the sum of \$125, and dismissed the plaintiff's action.

APPEAL LIST LENGTHENS

Commencing with nineteen appeals, the list has been added to extensively within the past few days, the additions being mainly appeals in criminal matters in which the appellants are either in jail or on bail under sentences for offenses under the criminal code. The deportation of aliens under drug offenses has led to numerous appeals, the deportation element of the law being vigorously protested.

SUGGEST MEMORIAL TO LATE PASTOR

Labor Council Expresses Condolences to Family of Late Rev. William Stevenson

A memorial in children's welfare work was suggested by members of the Trades and Labor Council in regular session last night, in memory of the name of the late Rev. William Stevenson. The memorial expressed its sincere condolences to the bereaved family. A memorial in aid of children's work would be a fitting expression of community regard for the sterling life of the late pastor, it was suggested at the meeting.

The meeting touched briefly on labor matters. It was reported that an effort was being made to unite the Labor Councils of Vancouver and New Westminster. This move, it was considered, would be a wise one. The suggestion was made that efforts should be undertaken to bring about the organization of unskilled labor in Victoria.

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ESQUIMALT LIBERALS TO STAGE ANOTHER DANCE THIS MONTH

The social committee of the Esquimalt Liberal Association has completed arrangements for another of their enjoyable dances. The affair will take place at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, on Thursday, January 24. Charlie Hunt's orchestra will supply the music on this occasion. Dancing will continue from 9 till 12, and refreshments will be served during the evening. A good time is assured to all who attend. All Liberals and their friends are invited.

Be sure to keep February 14 open for the Valentine ball, which the Victoria Press-Club plans to stage in style.

TUDOR FAIR NETS \$3,003 FOR FUND

Anglican Cathedral Project Materially Advanced by Women's Effort

At a gathering of the stallholders and helpers of the recent Tudor Fair who met yesterday afternoon at "Mountjoy" at the invitation of Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, the organizer, announcement was made that the Anglican Cathedral building fund had been augmented by \$3,003.90 as a result of the successful fair.

The statement in detail is given below. In the parishes mentioned the first sum represents the total receipts at the stall, while the second sum represents the share allocated to the cathedral fund.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay, \$428.45, \$45.38; St. Paul's, Victoria, \$417.15, \$45.38; St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, \$345, \$39.08; St. Michael's, Royal Oak, \$322.60, \$45.38; St. Mark's, \$250, \$30; St. Barnabas, \$241.20, \$45.38; St. Matthias, \$293.75, \$40.75; South Saanich, \$190, \$40; St. John's, Colwood, \$185.70, \$37.15; Hat Shop, \$174.30, \$30; Metochion, \$153.42, \$22.72; St. Saviour's, \$153.70, \$30.52; North Saanich, \$184.45, \$38.80; Sooke, \$25.08, \$5.20; totals \$3,232.50 and \$738.79.

In the following the whole amount was allocated to the cathedral fund: St. Mary's, \$170.60, Mrs. Burke Roche, \$52.20, Mrs. Quinlan, \$41.15, supper \$39.15, supper dresses \$36, teas \$20.15, cabaret \$14.57, Mrs. Yarrow, \$105.41, peddlers \$101.92, Chinese stall \$93, ice cream \$64.40, orange tree \$65.31, palmistry \$57.10, balloons \$47.75, flowers \$46.24, books \$21.19, Dolores Carey, \$12, art gallery \$25.

Total receipts \$5,470.14; cathedral share \$3,974.43.

The expenses were as follows: Rent of hall and other expenses at armories \$340.10, music \$92.00, cost of materials for cathedral stalls \$381.06, cost of dresses for attendants \$31.47, duty on French and Irish goods \$39.95, sardine \$27.95, hire of crockery \$12.20, refund to St. John's, Esquimalt, \$15.10, leaving a balance for the cathedral fund of \$3,003.90.

Says Happiness Not Chief Desideratum of Married Life

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Marriage has become the storm-centre of modern revolt and against the old ideal of permanence in wedlock has sprung into being the ideal of impermanence, declared Rabbi Barnett Brickner, of Toronto, addressing the Women's Canadian Club here yesterday.

To expect perfect happiness from marriage was to take purely a subjective view of life. So far as marriage was concerned, happiness was not the chief desideratum; the primary object of marriage was not to give perfect happiness to two individuals but to create a human life, and to transmit the elements of civilization intensified in development to posterity, he declared.

LADIES' CHOIR SANG

Professor Town's Chorus Gave Successful Programme at Fairfield Church

A successful concert was given Tuesday evening at the Fairfield Church by Prof. J. D. Town's Ladies' Choir under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. The choir gave four numbers; all showed careful preparation, particularly the "Vocal Minuet from Mozart's 'Don Juan'" which was heartily received.

The soloists were Miss Isabel Taylor, who sang "The Cuckoo," a charming manner and in response gave the florid and ever-welcome "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" and later the vocal "Polka."

Mrs. Georgina Watt sang with great dignity "The Ship of Arctur" and for an encore sang "Capella's 'Lorraine, Lorraine.' Her second song was "You came at Dawn" and by request she gave the well-known Scottish air "We'd Better Hide a Wee."

Miss Hastings gave "Melancton in the Wood" and "Tost's 'Good-Bye.' She possesses a full, rich contralto voice. For an encore she sang "My Dear Soul," a charming number which she first appeared on the concert platform gave a pleasing rendering of "The Chaffinch" and for an encore sang "You and I." The accompanists were Miss Mabel Pike and Prof. J. D. Town.

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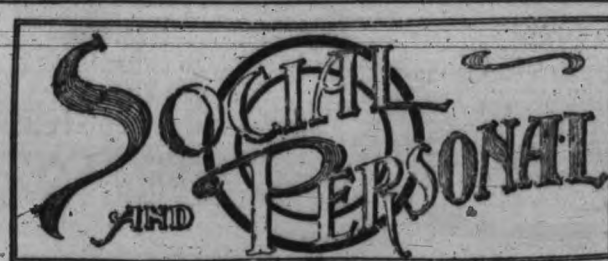
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Desk telephones surrounded by evergreen garlands were the novel and appropriate mural decorations appropriately chosen by the girls of the B.C. Telephone Company for their annual dance held last evening in the Alexandra ballroom. Over 200 guests enjoyed the attractive affair, including A. A. Jack, of Vancouver, district superintendent of traffic.

Ozard's orchestra gave a splendid programme of music and the many moonlight and novelty dances added to the enjoyment of the guests. A dainty supper was served, under the management of the Alexandra House. The success of the dance was due to the untiring efforts of the committee in charge, including T. P. Wate, Miss Isabel Brown, Miss Jessie Gove, Miss Dorothy Houghton, Miss Jessie Bridges and Miss Lenora Scott. The decorations were carried out under the supervision of N. J. Dunlop, district superintendent of plant.

KUMTUKS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Kumtuku Club will be held in the Alexandra Club, 419 Pemberton Building, on Monday evening, January 21. The meeting will be preceded by a picnic supper at 6.30. The annual reports, election of officers and business of importance to every member will be included in the agenda.

Women Advised to Adhere Loyal to Party Principles

A well-attended meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club was held in the Conservative Rooms on Jan. 15, with the president, Mrs. R. P. Green, in the chair. Routine business was transacted and arrangements made for a bridge and 500 party-goers to be held in the clubrooms on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5.

Senator Green gave a highly instructive and enjoyable address dealing with various aspects and phases of Constitutional Government in Canada, and more particularly with the activities of the Senate, which he named "the last fortress of the Canadian people." He claimed that the mere fact of the members of the Upper Chamber being composed of men of mature mind and judgment and of rich experience, and further that their calculations, made for an unbiased consideration of bills which came up for their verdict and was of inestimable benefit to the country as a whole.

The Senator also emphasized his whole-hearted allegiance to party, giving as his personal and well-considered opinion, that neither third parties, which were generally com-

WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS IN BURNS CONCERT

Among those taking part in the forthcoming Burns concert to be held in the Victoria Auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 22, will be Mrs. William H. Wilson, Mrs. Ogilvy, Mrs. Edmonds, Mrs. Morton, Miss Beatrice Macdonald and Miss Nora Jones, all of whom are already well known to Victoria audiences and have earned their way into the hearts of their Scottish listeners by their sympathetic rendering of national airs from the land of "heather, hick and thistle."

The concert will be given by the dancing of a reel, hornpipe and sword dance by Mr. Macfarlane's troupe of young dancers, with bagpipe and pantomime by Piper Cameron. A special feature of the programme will be part songs by a select choir of sixteen voices under the baton of Jesse Longfield.

The proceedings will be under the chairmanship of J. G. Brown, the well-known Burns enthusiast, who is better fitted to steer the Scottish barge on this night of commemoration to the immortal Memory.

YOUR HOME AND YOU
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posed of malcontents, nor independent members, ever accomplished much. He contended that parties were principles and as such should be loyally adhered to.

A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Miss Mars, and the chairman called upon Major Gus Lyons, president of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association, for a few words.

Major Lyons humorously remarked that he was a self-invited guest, having dropped in because he knew that he would learn something from Senator Green's address, and he congratulated the Women's Liberal-

Conservative Club upon their serious study of politics. The meeting then adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

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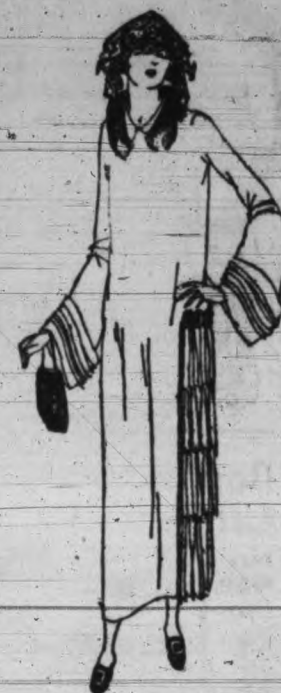
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All to go at **\$8.99**

Dresses of Canton, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Wool Crepes, suitable for general or afternoon wear. They are offered in popular shades, have long, three-quarter length sleeves and are trimmed with embroidery, braid and picot edging. A great variety of styles to select from. Sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$35.00 for **\$13.99**

Imported Dresses of Georgette and Canton Crepe. They are beautifully designed, featuring the slender silhouette, and artistically trimmed with braid and beads. Some beautiful models are finished with dainty touches of hand work. The shades shown are coral, tangerine, peacock blue, fawn, cocoa, brown, pearl, platinum grey, taupe and black. Sizes 16 to 42. Values to \$49.50 for **\$22.99**

—Mantles, First Floor



Silks—Marked for the 99c Sale

36-inch Georgette and Plain Crepes, oddments that are suitable for blouses; navy and green, peach and black, mauve, sky and white. Values to \$2.98, special, a yd. **99c**

36-inch Silk Poplin, suitable for dresses or skirts; fawn, white, ecru, navy and silver, and old rose. Special, a yard **99c**

36-inch Striped Spunette, a strong material in natural ground, with stripes; suitable for house dresses. Value \$1.98 for **99c**

36-inch Lingerie Jersey, a circular silk, suitable for women's vests. Special, a yard **99c**

24-inch Figured Canton Crepe, for dress tops; good colorings and designs. Regular \$1.98 a yard for **99c**

21-inch Colored Velvet, suitable for children's dresses. Shades navy, brown, taupe, tan and myrtle. Regular value \$1.25. Special, 2 yards for **99c**

—Silks, Main Floor

Gingham Dresses—Values to \$4.50—For \$2.99

Dresses of best grade ginghams, trimmed with collars and cuffs of white organdie, and having wide sash of self material. Other dresses of plain chambray shades, blue, pink, green and grey. Many styles, all sizes up to 44. Each **\$2.99**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Flannelette Wear At Reduced Prices

Women's Pyjamas of heavy flannelette, white, trimmed with silk braid and fancy stripes trimmed with silk braid. Regular to \$3.90 value for **\$2.99**

Women's Gowns of heavy white flannelette, with V neck and long sleeves. They are trimmed with colored embroidery. Regular \$3.50 for **\$2.99**

Night Gowns of heavy flannelette, white and colors, slip-over and button front styles. Values to \$3.00. On sale for **\$1.99**

—Whitewear, First Floor

99c Sale Bargains in The Children's Ready-to-wear

Children's Scarves, in assorted styles and colors, all wool and 36 inches long. Brown, green and white, edged with blue and finished with knotted fringe. Value to \$1.50 for **99c**

Children's Black Satin and Cashmerette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes for the ages of 12 to 16 years. Value to \$1.25 for **99c**

Children's White and Colored Flannelette Nightgowns, slipover and button front styles. Sizes for 2 to 10 years. Values to \$1.50 for **99c**

Children's White and Colored Stockinette Overgaiters, with elastic at waist and knee, buttoned at side and finished with garter strap. Shades brown, grey and white. For the ages of 2 to 8 years. Values to \$2.75. On sale at **\$1.99**

Children's Kimonos, shades of Saxe blue, pale blue, pink, rose, grey and dark red. The collars, cuffs and pockets are bound with wash satin, and each is finished with silk cord at waist. For the ages of 6 to 14 years. On sale at **\$2.99**

—Children's, First Floor

Ribbons—Reg. \$2.00 Values For 99c

Five-inch, Two-tone Satin Ribbon; heavy weight and excellent quality; reversible two-tone nigger and sand, black and royal, navy and red, jade and grey, grey and brick, nigger and Saxe. Regular \$2.00 for, a yard **99c**

French Satin Ribbon of heavy weight, suitable for millinery or trimming purposes. Shown in many colored stripes; two-tone effects, on a black ground; brick, American Beauty, fuchsia, corn, jade and Pekin; \$2.00 values for, a yard **99c**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

99c Bargains in Wools

Canadian Fingering Wools, brown, black and henna only. Regular \$1.50 a ball. Special at **99c**

Home Wools, in fingering floss and worsted. All popular shades. 6 balls for **99c**

—Wools, First Floor

Corsets, Special Value—\$1.99

Back Lace Corsets of pink satin, striped batiste, boned with unbreakable boning and having graduated front clasp. Free hip and four strong hose supporters. Sizes 21 to 30. Special **\$1.99**

—Corsets, First Floor

Slipper and Jewel Cottons

Regular 60c a Ball. Special, 2 for **99c**

Slipper and Jewel Cottons, shades turkey red, pink, rose, light wisteria, dark wisteria, orange, yellow, Saxe blue, light blue, picottee green, china blue, string azalea, ecru, steel grey, black, old gold and navy. Reg. 60c a ball. Special, 2 balls **99c**

—Wools, First Floor

Women's Fleece-lined Vests

Special Value, Each **99c**

Fleece-lined Cotton Vests, with V neck and button fronts, long sleeves, extra out-sizes. Reg. \$1.50 for **99c**

Women's Fleece-lined Vests, with short and long sleeves, also shoulder straps, with bias binding. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$1.50 for **99c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Laces Flouncings and Embroideries at Sale Prices



Organdie Edging, 6 inches wide. Regular 25c a yard. Special, 7 yards for **99c**

Embroidery Edgings and Bindings, 1 and 2 inches wide. Regular to 15c a yard. Special, 20 yards for **99c**

Heavy Cambric Cover Embroidery, 18-inch and flouncings. Regular to 75c a yard. Special, 4 yards for **99c**

Two to Four-inch Embroidery, fine quality and heavy cloth. Regular 25c a yard. Special, 10 yards for **99c**

Silk Nets, 40 inches wide, regular \$1.50 a yard. Special, 2 yards for **99c**

—Laces, Main Floor

99c Values in The Art Needlework Section

Women's Stamped Made-up Gowns, dainty and easy to work. Shown in round, square and V necks. Reg. to \$1.50, for each **99c**

Crib Covers, Luncheon Sets, Children's Dresses, Infants' Dresses, Pique Hats, Sets of 4 and 6 Serviettes, to clear, 4 for **99c**

Pillow Slips, stamped for embroidery. Values to \$1.65. For, a pair **99c**

Card Table Covers, made up ready to embroider. Reg. \$1.50 for **99c**

Stamped Organdie Aprons, mauve, white, canary and sky. Reg. \$1.45 for **99c**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Women's All-Wool Sweaters, Two Bargains at \$3.99

Jersey Cloth and Ice-wool Sweaters, in fancy weaves. They are made in pull-over style, the shades blue with white stripe, blue with fawn, white with red, mauve and fawn, red with black collar, old rose, Oriental and fawn, black, white and gold; green, black and white. Sizes 36 to 38. On sale at **\$3.99**

Cardigan Style Sleeveless Sweater, with long waistcoat fronts and trimmed with fancy buttons. Shades, tan, purple, almond green and Eau de Nile. Sizes 34 to 40. On sale at **\$3.99**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Babywear, Special 99c Bargains

Babies' All-wool Sweaters and Eiderdown Jackets, reg. \$1.75 for **99c**

Babies' Booties, regular 65c values. 2 pairs for **99c**

Babies' Mitts, regular 50c values, 3 pairs for **99c**

Flannelette Barracots, 2 for **99c**

Flannelette Bands, reg. 75c. Special, 2 for **99c**

Rompers of chambray, linen and crepe. Values to \$1.75 for **99c**

Bonnets and Caps, wool, silk and velvet. Values to \$2.50 for **99c**

Values to \$1.50. 2 for **99c**

—Infants, First Floor

Women's Out-size Dresses at \$1.99

Out-size Dresses of heavy grade linen, mauve and blue, and trimmed with gingham. Regular \$2.50 value for each **\$1.99**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Stationery Bargains For 99c

Victoria Exercise Books, 7 for **99c**

Birthday Books, well bound in cloth, good quotations. Special, each **99c**

Autograph Albums, bound in cloth with gilt lettering and edge-colored papers **99c**

Standard Works, bound in calf leather, India paper. Each **99c**

These include Dickens, Scott, Motherlark, Hardy and Stevenson. Good-grade Playing Cards, 3 packs for **99c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Blouses of Tricolette, Satin, Crepe de Chine and Silk—All to Go at \$2.99

These are made in fashionable over-blouse styles, plain or tailored; with long or short sleeves, round or V necks, with Peter Pan or convertible collars. The shades are grey, navy, black, purple, brown or red. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, each **\$2.99**

—Blouses, First Floor

Hosiery Bargains—99c a Pair

Women's Silk Hose, plain and heather mixtures, reinforced feet and wide hemmed tops. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair **99c**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and with double hem garter top and reinforced feet. Fawn, brown and green mixtures. Reg. \$1.75 for **99c**

Dropstitch Silk Hose, with hemmed tops and double heels and toes. Special, a pair **99c**

Women's Silk Hose, with mercerized lisle tops and deep hem; double soles, heels and toes. Black, brown and sand. Regular 65c. 3 pairs for **99c**

Boys' Heather Mixture Hose, with extra long leg. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Special, three pairs for **99c**

Children's Silk Socks, ½ and ¾ lengths. Regular 50c values. Special, three pairs for **99c**

Children's Black and Brown Heather Hose, regular 98c. Special, 2 pairs for **99c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Hand-made Lingerie Reduced

These are dainty garments of finest nainsook, hand-made and hand-embroidered. Many designs, including gowns, chemises, Princess slips, corset covers and drawers.

Values to \$4.00. On sale at **\$1.99**

Values to \$5.90. On sale at **\$2.99**

Values to \$6.75. On sale for **\$3.99**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Negligee Shirts for Men \$1.99

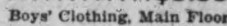
Negligee Shirts, made from the best English zephyr cloth, woven fast colors, in neat business stripes. All are made with double soft cuffs and starch collar band. All sizes except 14 and 15. Clearing at **\$1.99**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Best Qualities

Every Department in the Store Is Co-operating in This 99c January Sale of Merchandise



—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

—Men's Clothing Main Floor

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

—Staples, Main Floor

—Furniture, Second Floor

--Drapery, Second Floor

—Hats, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

for **99¢**

Lower Main Floor

Wilson's Invalid Tonic 99c
Perf. \$1.75 size.....

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signs, in a good choice of

—Staples, Main Floor

Second Floor

—Drapery, Second Floor

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

—Men's Clothing Main Floor

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

—PLATE, MAIN FLOOR

—Hardware. Lower Main Floor

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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—Carpets, Second Floor

—Staples, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Roller Hockey League Opens This Evening

SHOWROOMS, BRIDGE AND HILLDALE AVENUE.

PHONE 1670—PRIVATE EXCHANGE CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Final Clearance of Millinery

About seventy-five hats specially grouped for Friday clearance, including smart Velvets, Felt and Beavers in popular shapes and colors.



Values up to \$8.50, all at the one price of **\$1.50**

—Second Floor

Extraordinary Offerings in Women's Gloves

Capekin Driving Gloves
In pull-on style, stiff cuffs, pique sewn, self attached points; in grey and brown; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; value \$3.50.

98c

French Novelty Gloves
With two pearl dome fasteners, fancy embroidered points, over-sewn seams, novelty embroidered cuffs, in white and mauve, white and green, white and black, tan and mode; sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; value \$4.95.

\$1.98

Novelty Capekin Gloves
With one dome fastener and fancy embroidered points, in beaver, mode and grey with black, turnback cuffs; value \$3.50.

\$2.59

Fleece-lined Mocha Gloves
With one dome fastener, pique sewn, self points, in tan or grey; sizes 5 to 6 1/2.

\$1.59

Outstanding Bargains in the Drapery, Carpet and Furniture Departments



Cretones
About 30 yards of this excellent quality cretonne in the double width. Suitable for slip covers, side drapes, etc. Value \$1.35. January Sale, per yard **\$1.05**

Terry Cloth
Chenille like reversible Terry Cloth in rich shades. Suitable side hangings, archway curtains, etc. January Sale, per yard **\$1.35**

New Curtain Fabrics
Including fine bordered voiles, 50-inch dotted and figured muslins, marquisettes and Scotch madras; values to \$5. January Sale, per yard **\$3.50**

Damask and Poplins
Double width fabrics suitable for recovering furniture portiere curtains, etc. Values to \$2.50. January Sale, per yard **\$1.49**

Hand-blocked Cretones
French hand-blocked cretonnes in excellent designs and colorings. Suitable for loose covers; values to \$5. January Sale, per yard **\$4.95**

Finest Quality Lever, All-over and Plain Nets
Beautiful fabrics in attractive designs, in white, cream and ecru. Values to \$1.65. January Sale, per yard **\$1.05**

Colored Madras
Highly mercerized colored madras in blue, gold and terra cotta shade; 50 inches wide; values to \$1.95. January Sale, per yard **\$1.05**

Wash Rugs
2 only, size 3 ft. x 5 ft. 3 in.; values to \$7.95. January Sale **\$3.95**
3 only, size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.; values to \$9.75. January Sale **\$6.95**
1 only, size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Value \$16.95. January Sale **\$11.95**

Jute and Wash Rugs
12 only, plain and striped wash rugs also a few jute rugs; values to \$2.25. January Sale **\$1.05**

Beam Hearth Rugs
Very heavy rugs with plain centres and colored borders; size 24 x 34 inches. No. 2 \$3.95. January Sale **\$2.95**

Seamless Axminster Rugs
English make chenille Axminster rugs in pleasing designs and colorings; seamless; size 9 ft. x 9 ft. January Sale **\$37.50**

Wilton Rugs
Fine quality Wilton rugs suitable for hall or den; size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. January Sale **\$19.75**

English Mohair Mats
In all the wanted shades including blue, black, gold, grey and mauve. January Sale **\$5.49**

Linen Rug Fringe
Linen rug fringe for finishing the ends of your carpets, in natural linen shade; values to 60c. January Sale, per yard, **35c**

2 Only, Bissels Combination Vacuum Sweepers
Sweeper and vacuum combined; 2 only at this clearing price. January Sale **\$10.95**

Kitchen Tables
4 only, kitchen tables with best quality white spruce tops, legs and frame work of selected straight grained fir; one drawer. January Sale **\$4.49**

Chests of Drawers
In fumed finish, with three drawers and low back. January Sale **\$10.75**
Chests of Drawers in fumed finish, with four large drawers and low back. January Sale **\$17.25**

Dressing Table
In fumed finish, with three plate mirrors and one long drawer; value \$19.50. January Sale **\$14.95**

Golden Finished Dresser
With two large and two small drawers; 20 x 34-inch British plate mirror; value \$22.95. January Sale **\$18.50**

CUPS AND SAUCERS
Medium weight china cups and saucers in plain colored bands of rawe and blue; tall shape cups. January Sale 5 for **\$1.00**

Two Special Clearing Lines in Clothes Baskets
Roll edge wicker baskets. No. 1 size; value \$1.25. January Sale **79c**
Roll edge wicker clothes baskets. No. 2 size; value \$1.75. January Sale **\$1.25**

Clearance of English China Tea Sets
Only one set in each pattern clearing at less than cost price. Full 29-piece Eng-

FRIDAY BARGAINS

Every One a Big Money Saver. Some for Morning Selling Only. Shop Early

Morning Specials

Extraordinary bargains for Friday morning on sale from 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantities last. No phone or mail orders for these, please.

50 Blouses to Clear at \$1.49 Each

Blouses in silk tricotette, dropstitch effect; overblouse style with round neck and short sleeves, in navy, sage and black; also linen smocks in blue, green and mauve. Others in tuck-in styles in black satin or cashmerette, with convertible collar and long sleeves. Flannelette blouses, white ground with colored stripes; values to \$2.95.

\$1.49

—Second Floor

Novelty Lace Bedspreads at Half Price

Women looking for something different in a bedspread will be delighted with this offering. There are only six of these handsome Lace Bedspreads, dainty designs and rich cream coloring.

Size 90 x 100, value \$11.50.

\$5.75

January Sale

Size 90 x 100, value \$15.50.

\$7.75

January Sale

Size 90 x 100, value \$12.50.

\$8.25

—Main Floor

Coat and Skirt Hangers

Made from best selected hardwood, with wire clamp fasteners, and rubber ends; to prevent garments from slipping; values to 10c and 12 1/2c.

3 for 22c

—Main Floor

All Fur-Trimmed and Plain Tailored Coats

At Drastic Reductions to Clear

Smart Winter Coats in velour and blanket cloth in shades of reindeer, navy, brown and also black. Wrap-around styles with crushable collars of beaverine, trimmed with cable stitching and embroidery; sizes to 40. Values to \$39.50. January Sale **\$23.95**



Mannish Tailored Sports Coats

A wonderful assortment of women's and misses' Sports Coats in tweeds, homespun and polo cloth in plain and fancy checks; smart Raglan styles with all-round belt; two-way collar and novelty pockets, in the season's newest shades; sizes to 42. January Sale **\$16.95**

Piccadilly Trench Coats

Made from good quality khaki gaberdine in fawn shade only. Loose back models with all-round belt; two-way collar, set-in sleeves; double breasted; trimmed with leather buttons; full lined. Sizes to 46. Value \$15.00. January Sale **\$9.98**

—Second Floor

Commencing Next Saturday Morning

Free Instruction Class For Children

Let your girls learn how to embroider. From 9.30 to 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, we will hold a free instruction class which will be in charge of a highly competent instructor. All children are cordially invited to attend.

The following inexpensive but practical articles simply designed for beginners have been selected for next Saturday's subjects:

18-inch Crash Centres **39c**
Crash Cushion Tops **39c**
Children's Aprons **39c**
Children's Feeders **39c**
Button Bags **40c**
Hot Muffin Roll Cases **30c**
Working Cotton; 2 skeins for **10c**

—Art Needlework, Mezzanine Floor

Useful Notions at Bargain Prices

English Bunch Tape

Containing 12 pieces, assorted widths, extra long lengths; in white only. January Sale per bunch **19c**

Hair Pins in Boxes

Assorted shapes and sizes; 6 compartments. English make. January Sale, per box **29c**

The Economic Pin Box

1/4-lb. boxes of solid headed, fine smooth pointed pins; will not rust. January Sale for **22c**

Needles

50 needles in metal case; sizes 3 to 7; egg eyed. January Sale **15c**

—Main Floor

Work Boxes, Work Baskets and Needle Cases at One-Third Off

Work Boxes and Baskets
Silk lined, with and without fittings, various sizes and colorings; also leatherette work boxes fitted with sewing necessities. A big selection of sizes and prices to choose from. January Sale at One-third Off Regular Prices.

Leather Needle Cases
Fitted with large selection of best English made needles suitable for millinery, embroidery, sewing and other work. January Sale One-third Off Regular Prices.

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A Bargain in Black Paillette Silks

Rich Black Paillette Silk of a splendid Swiss make, woven from pure silk yarns, in a weight for dresses and other purposes; 36 inches wide; value \$1.75. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. **\$1.19**

—Main Floor

Broken Assortments in Boys' Shirts

16 shirts only, some with separate collar and others with collar attached; sizes 12 1/2 and 13 only. Value \$1.00 **59c**

—Main Floor

Boys' All-Wool and Cotton Hose

English all-wool ribbed stockings and also heavy ribbed cotton stockings in black only. 50 pairs only in sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Value 50c. Morning Special **29c**

—Main Floor

Men's Rubberized Tweed Coats

Made from heavy dark colored, rubberized tweeds, 11 only on this bargain table; values to \$16.00. **\$7.95**

—Main Floor

Women's Underwear and Flannelette Nightgowns At Clearing Prices

Women's Combinations

Medium weight Egyptian combed or fleece-lined cotton combinations, with low neck, strap shoulders or short sleeves. Also in V neck or elbow or long sleeves; sizes 36 to extra out sizes. Values to \$2.85. January Sale, per suit **\$1.89**

Women's Vests, Drawers and Bloomers

Good weight knit cotton, slightly fleeced. Vests with low neck and long sleeves; sizes 34 to 44. Drawers in open or closed styles and knee length. Full cut bloomers, with gusset; sizes 34 to 40. January Sale, per garment **\$1.39**

Flannelette Gowns

Nice soft quality white flannelette, with V shape neck and long sleeves; also in slip-over style with square neck and short sleeves; finished with lace edging. January Sale **\$1.39**

Flannelette Gowns

Heavy quality flannelette, open front with high or V shape necks yoke trimmed with neat embroidery, in attractive colors. January Sale **\$1.98**

—Second Floor

DRUG SUNDRIES

Priced for a Busy Day's Selling

Pears' Unscented Soap, value 30c

2 for **31c**

Listerine Tooth Paste, value 25c for 15c

Dodd's Kidney Pills, value 50c for 37c

Fruitatives, value 50c for 37c

Laxative Bromo Quinine, value 25c for 19c

California Syrup of Figs, value 60c for 43c

Castoria, value 35c for 27c

Lilac Lotion, value \$1.00 for 75c

Lemon Cold Cream, value 50c for 35c

Nail Files and Cuticle Knives, value 40c for 15c

Nail White, value 35c for 25c

Citrate of Magnesia, value 45c for 33c

Soda Mints, value 25c for 18c

Powder Puffs, value 15c for 9c

Powder Puffs, value 40c for 25c

Healing Ointment, value 25c for 17c

Baby Castile Soap, value 2 for 25c, 3 for 35c

Baby Talcum Powder, value 25c for 17c

—Main Floor

A Quick Service Lunch at 40c

Is served daily in addition to our special course luncheon at 50c. Busy business men in particular will find this a great convenience.

—Main Floor

Men's English Umbrellas

12 only in this lot. All English made umbrellas with best of coverings and natural wood handles; values \$6.75 to \$11.50. **\$3.95**

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Friday's Grocery Specials

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. **55c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.60**

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **52c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.53**

No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, lb. 50c

3 lbs. for **\$1.45**

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **20c**

3 lbs. for **58c**

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. **20c**

Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **22c**

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. **19c**

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. **21c**

Finest Quality Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. **30c**

Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. **25c**

Finest Quality Sauerkraut 2 lbs. for **25c**

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.60**

Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, whole ground or pulverized, per lb. **35c**

3 lbs. for **\$1.00**

Very Fine Quality Breakfast Cereals, 3 lbs. for **35c**

Libby's Pork and Beans, in tomato sauce medium tin. Special 2 for **25c**

—Second Floor

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Choice Red Emperor Grapes, lb. **25c**

Hot House Tomatoes, per lb. **40c**

Hot House Rhubarb, per bundle **25c**

California Navel Oranges, per doz. **25c**

35c, 50c and 60c

Sunkist Lemons, large size, per doz. **30c**

Florida Grapefruit, each **15c**

California Grape Fruit, 3 for **25c**

Fine Large Coconut, each **20c**

Italian Chestnuts, per lb. **35c**

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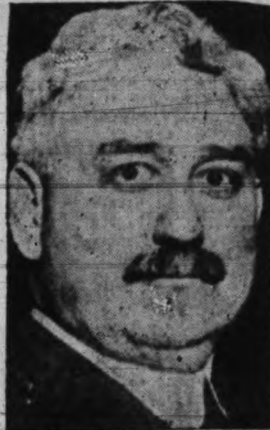
TRYING TO FIND HER PA.—Mrs. Ena Welch, former actress, says her father was the late Alderman Alfred Fred Swigart, of Chicago, worth \$500,000 at his death, but the conservators of the estate say that her father was Tom Jim Davis, clog dancer, of Wolfe Island. The case is being heard in Chicago at present. In the top corner at the left of the above group is Ena Davis or, as the conservators say, Welch at the age of five. Mrs. Sally Davis, her grandmother, is made conspicuous by her cap. Below at the left is Thomas James Davis, Ena's alleged father, in his garb as clog dancer. Adjoining inset is Capt. Ezra Raymond La Rush, lake skipper of Wolfe Island, one of the witnesses in the case. At the right is Mrs. Welch as an actress and lower left is a recent photo of her.



HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU!—Introducing "The Princess," prize winning Angora in a recent Berlin cat show. Cute, isn't it?



WHERE NEARLY 40 WERE KILLED.—Here is a cross-section of the starch plant of the Corn Products Refining Company, at Pekin, Ill., following the explosion in which between 35 and 40 persons were killed and 100 injured. Even brick walls were crumpled by the dry dust blast. Ice from the water poured on the flames has greatly impeded search for bodies.



MR. STANELAND KNOWS HIM.—Police Commissioner Enright, of New York City, has been appointed colonel of the military police of the officers' reserve corps.



GOING TO GET GENE?—This is Miss Mary Peck (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Peck, now spending the Winter at Miami, Fla., whose engagement to Gene Sarazen, golf star, has been announced, it is reported. The recent report of Sarazen's engagement to Miss Pauline Garon, film star, proved false, it is said. Mary says she'll never complain of being a golf widow.



FORGETTING FIFI.—James A. Stillman of banking and divorce fame is enjoying himself these days golfing at Pinehurst, N.C., as this exclusive photo shows.



AFTER POOR FISH.—Norman C. McCormack, graduate of Toronto University, is making a study of fish in the waters of Florida, with a view to obtaining new sources for a supply of insulin.



OUT TO BENEFIT WORLD.—Edward W. Bok, promoted of the \$100,000 prize peace plan favoring United States co-operation with the League of Nations, which is being submitted to the American people for their approval. While he was becoming a millionaire, Mr. Bok was editor of The Ladies' Home Journal.



TEN MILES LONG.—What is said to be the longest petition ever submitted to Congress is shown here. It contains names of 245,546 persons who want taxes reduced. Representative George P. Darrow of Pennsylvania, made the presentation. Left to right: Speaker Gillette, Representative Darrow, and Charles F. Jenkins, editor of The Farm Journal, who collected the signatures. They must be serious about reducing taxes over there.

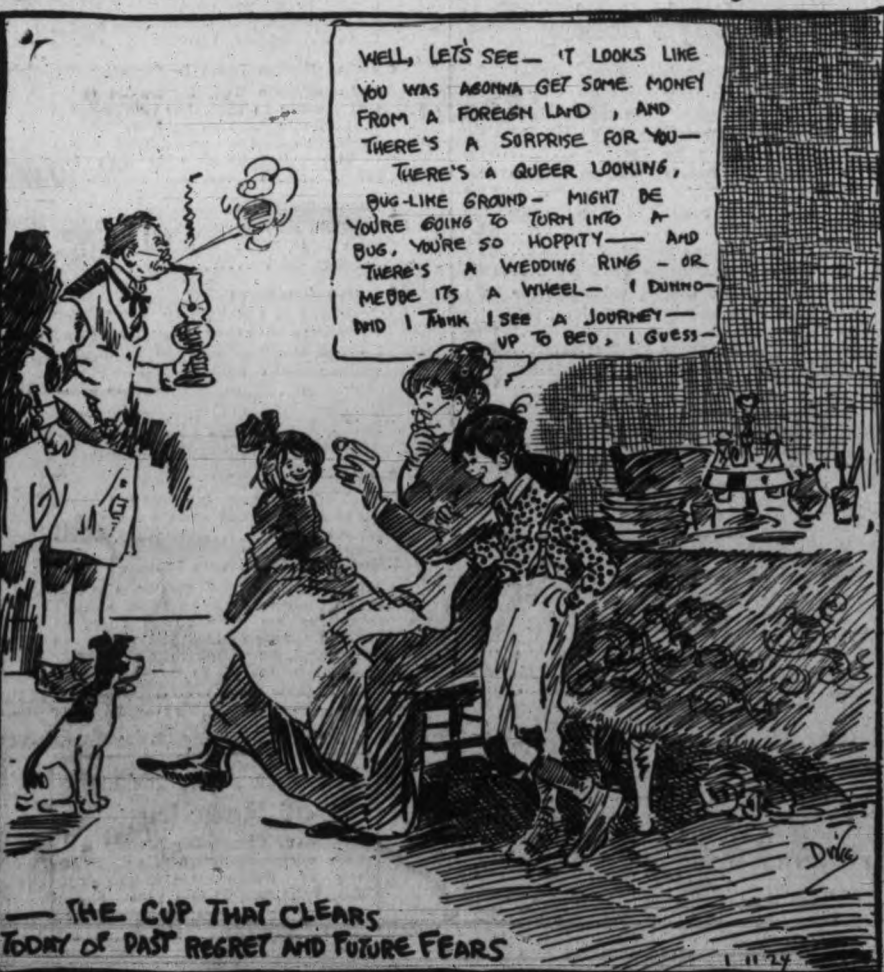


BLAME THE FARMERS AGAIN.—German farmers and landlords, who hoard food supplies, are responsible for the destitution in that country, according to Max Harden, noted German writer, who is now visiting America.

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**THE CUP THAT CLEARS
TODAY OF PAST REGRET AND FUTURE FEARS**

THE STEP ON THE STAIR

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He bowed before it, wining a little as she lifted her arms and with a slow, deft movement, took the veil from her head and as slowly and deftly began to fold it up. I see her now as she did this and the fascination which held those two men in check—the one in a passion of rejoicing, the other in the agitation of seeing, for the first time, doubtless, in his placid courtship, the real woman beneath the simulated one who had accepted his attentions but refused him her love.

When she had finished and laid the veil aside, she had the grace to thank him for his forbearance.

But this he could not stand.

"It is for me to thank you," said he alone. "It were better if more brides thought twice before bringing a loveless heart to their husband's hearthstone." And always dignified; always a man to admire, he turned towards the door.

Mr. Miller sought to stop him—to hold him back until the guests had been dismissed and the way prepared for him to depart, unseen and unmolested. But he would have none of that.

"I have been honest in my wish to make your niece happy and I need not fear the looks of anyone. I will go alone. Take care of the sick man there. I have known great joy kill as effectually as great pain."

Lucy's head fell. Edgar started and reached out his hand. But the door was quickly opened and as quickly shut behind the doctor's retreating form.

A sob from Lucy: an instant of quiet awe; then life came rushing back upon us all with its require-

ments and its promise of halcyon days to the two who had found them in the action and reaction of a few months of desperate trial and ceaselessly shifting circumstances.

And what of myself, as, with peace made with the Millers and arrangements entered into whereby Edgar was to remain with them until his health was restored, I rode back to New York and then—

Home! As the bees fly, home!

When I entered C— in the late afternoon I was met by a very different reception from any which had ever been accorded me before. It began at the station. News travels fast, especially when it concerns people already in the public eye, and in every face I saw, and in every handshake offered me, I read the welcome due to the changes in my circumstances made by Edgar's choice of a wife. The Edgar whom they had held in preference above all others was a delightful fellow, a companion in a thousand and of a nature rich and romantic enough to give up fortune and great prestige for love; but he was no longer the Edgar of Quenton Court, and they meant me to realize it.

And I did. But there was one whose judgment I sought—whose judgment I awaited—whom I must see and understand before I could return these amenities with all the grace which they demanded. There was nothing for me in this open and unabashed homage, rendered after weeks of dislike and suspicion, if the welcome I should not fall to receive from Orpha's courtesy should be shot through with the sorrow of a loss too great for any love of mine to offset.

So I hastened and came to Quenton Court, and entering there found the court ablaze with every servant which the house contained drawn up in order to receive me. It was English, but then by birth I am an Englishman and the tribute pleased me. For their faces were no longer darkened by distrust and some even were brightened by liking; and were I to remain master here—

But that was yet to be determined; and when they saw with what an eager glance I searched the gallery for the coming of their youthful mistress, they fled quickly away till I was left alone with the leaping water and the rainbow hues and the countless memories of joy and terror with which the place was teeming.

Orpha had a favorite collier which from the first had shown a preference for my company that was somewhat embarrassing. But often pleasing, since it gave me an opportunity to whisper my secrets in his ear. As I stood there with my eyes on the gallery, he came running to me with so many evidences of affection that I was fain to take it as an omen that all would be well with me when she who held him dear would greet me in her turn.

When would she come? The music of the falling drops splashing in the basin behind me was sweet, but I longed for the tones of her voice. Why did she linger? Dare I guess, when at last I heard her footfall in the gallery above, and caught the glimpse of her figure, first in one opening of its lattice work and then in another as she advanced towards the stairs, which were all that now separated us, unless it were the sorrow whose ravages in her tender breast she might seek to hide, and might succeed in hiding from every eye but mine?

No, I would guess at nothing—I would wait; but my heart leaped high, and when she had passed the curve marking the turn of the staircase, I bounded forward and so had the sweetest vision that ever comes to love—the descent, from tread to tread of the lady of one's heart into the arms which have yearned for her in hope and in doubt for many weary days.

For I knew before she reached me that she loved me. It was in her garb of white, filmy and virginal, in her eager, yet timid step, in the glow of youth—of joyous expectation which gave radiance to her beauty and warmth to my own breast.

said not a word nor did I move from my position at the foot of the stairs till she reached the last step but one and paused; then I uttered her name.

Had I uttered it before? Had she ever heard it before? Surely not as at that moment. For her eyes, as she slowly lifted them to mine, had a look of wonder in them which grew as I went on to say:

"Before I speak a word of all that has been burning in my heart since first I saw you from the gallery above us, I want you to know that I consider all the splendor surrounding us as yours, both by right of birth and the love of your father. I am ready to sign it all over—what we see and what we do not see—if you desire to possess it in freedom, or think you would be happier with a mate of your own choosing. I love you. There! I have said it. Orpha—but I love you so well that I would rather lose all that goes with your hand than be a drag upon your life, meant as you are for peace and joy and an unhampered existence. Do you believe that?"

"Yes, I believe that. But—" Oh, the delicious naivete of her smile, bringing every dimple into play and lighting up into radiance the gravity of her gaze, "why should you think that I want to be free to live in this great house alone?"

"Desolation because you would be alone or because—" even now I hardly dared to say it—"because it would be life without reality—without love?"

Orpha, I must know;—know beyond the shadow of a doubt. I cannot take the great gift bequeathed me by your father, unless with it I receive the greatest gift of all—your undivided heart. You are young and very lovely—a treasure which many men would crave. I should never be satisfied for you to be merely content. I want you to know the thrill—the ecstasy of love—much love as I feel for you—could not go on. The pressure of all the past was upon me. The story of the days and nights when in rapture and in tragedy she was my chief thought, my one unfailing inspiration to hold to the right and to dare misapprehension and the calumny of those who saw in me an interloper here without conscience or mercy, passed in one wild fantasia through my mind, rendering me speechless.

With that fine intuition of hers—

alike my pains and my infinite horror—she respected my silence till the time came for words and then she spoke but one.

"Quenton!"

Yes, but it came very softly and with a delicate aloofness at first which gave me the keenest delight. "When you spoke of the first time might have begun for me also? That content had revealed itself as content, not love? That I was happy that what we had expected to take place that night did not take place—that—that—"

Here her aloofness all vanished and her soul looked through her eyes. We were very near, but the collier was leaping about us, and the place was large and the gorgeousness of it all overpowering; so I contented myself with laying my hand softly on hers where it pressed against the lattice work.

"Let us go into the library," I whispered.

But she led me elsewhere. Quietly the dog, she drew me away into a narrow hall, the purpose of which I had never understood till I had learned the purpose of the hidden stairway and how this hall denoted the space which the lower end of the inn's outside stairway had formerly occupied. Pausing, she gave me an earnest look, then, speaking very softly:

"It was here—on the steps which once united the ground with those still remaining above, that my father and my mother pledged themselves to each other in a love that has survived death. Shall we—"

She said no more; I had her in my arms and life had begun for us in very truth.

Lovers have much to say when the barriers which have separated them are once down, and I will not hazard a guess at the hour when after a moment of delicious silence I ventured to remark:

(To be continued.)

